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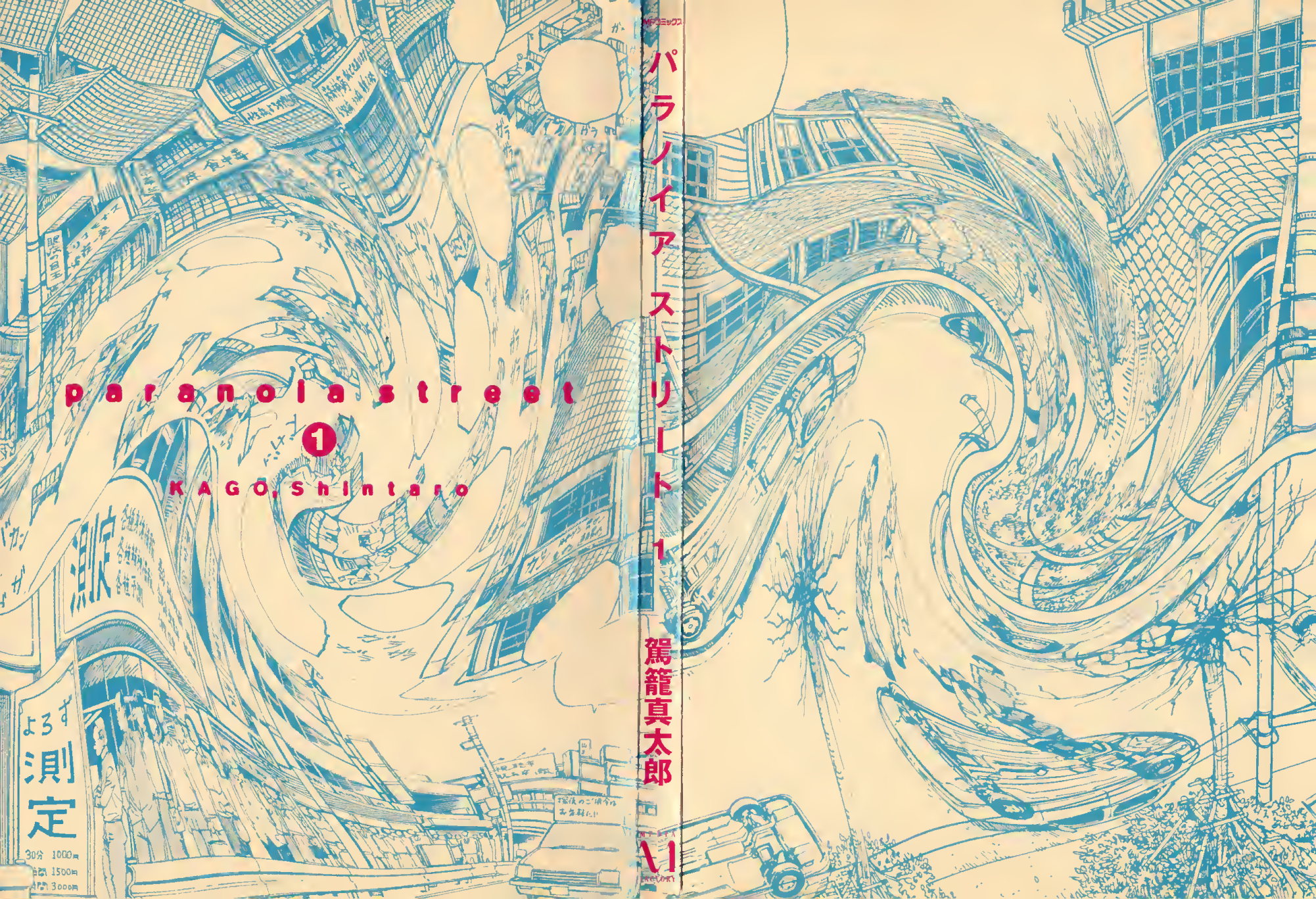

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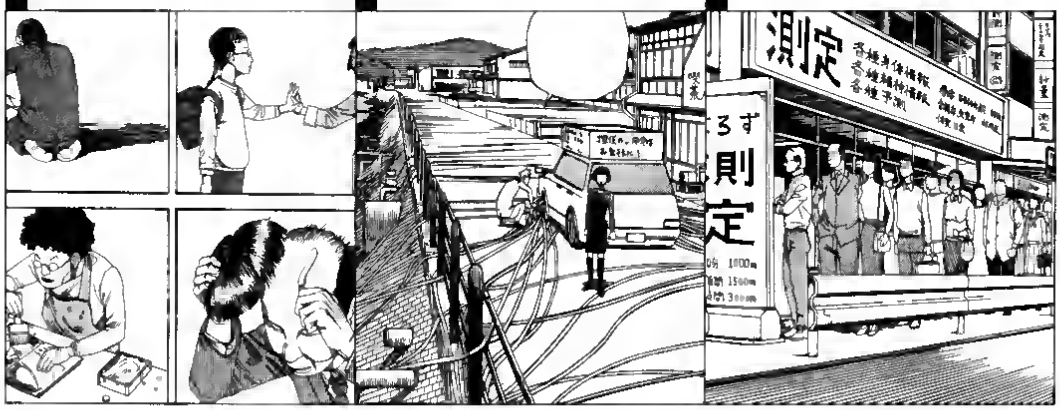

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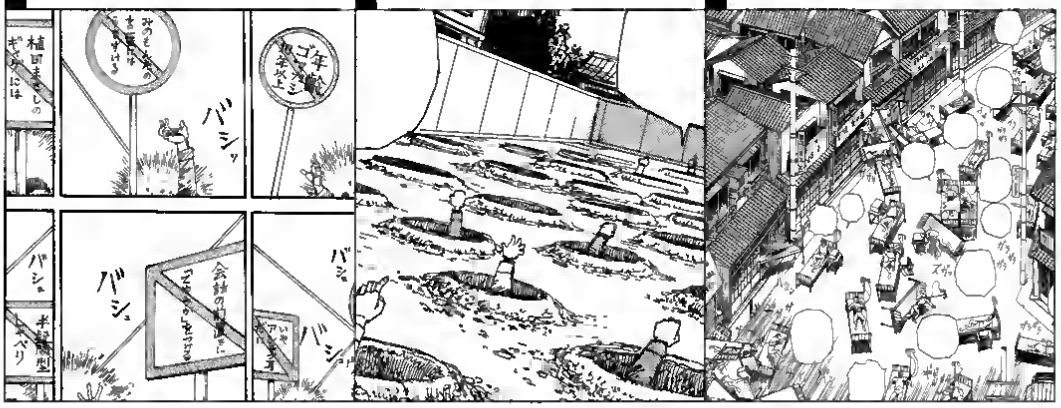

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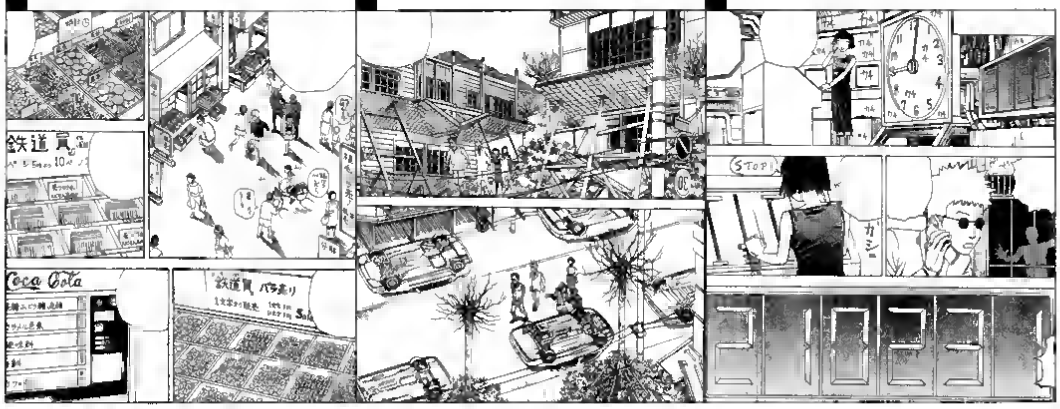

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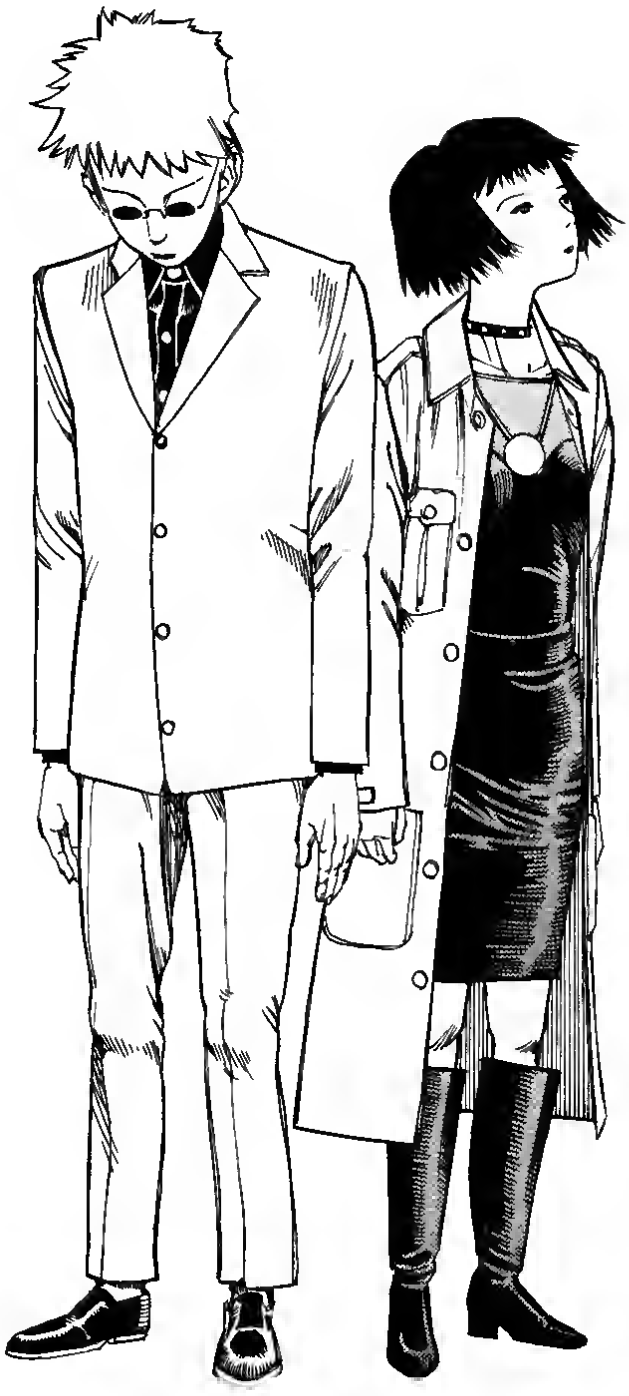
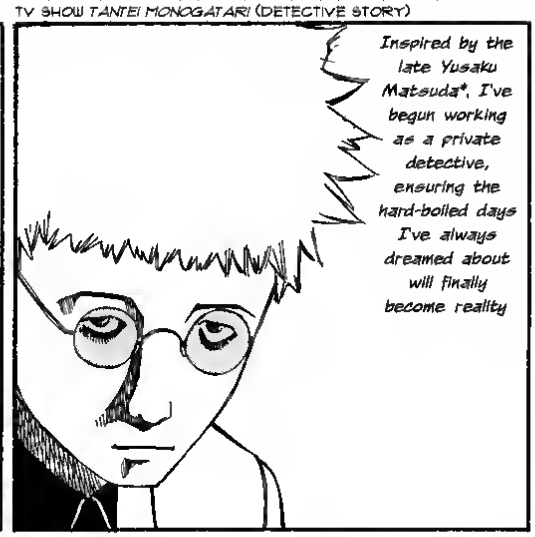
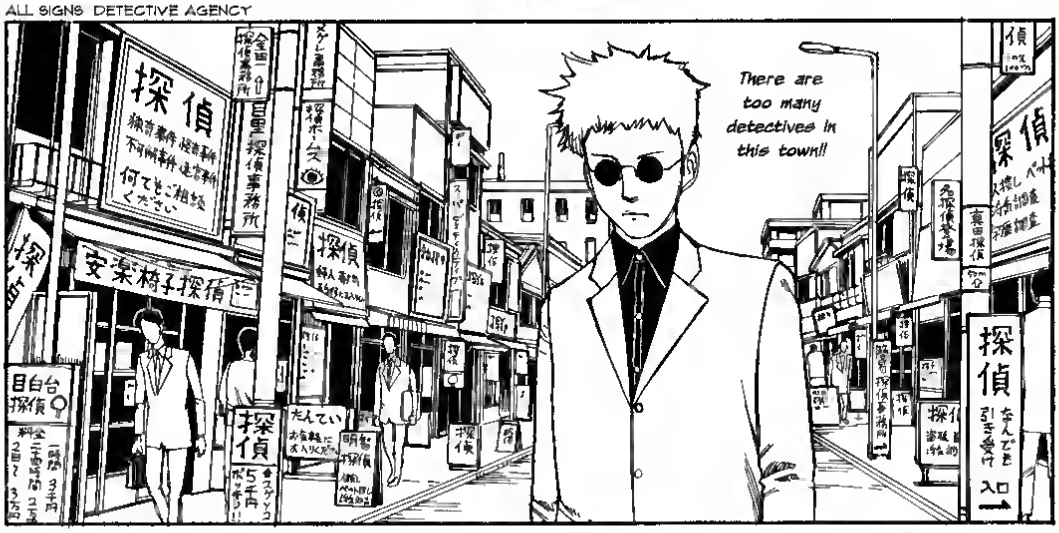
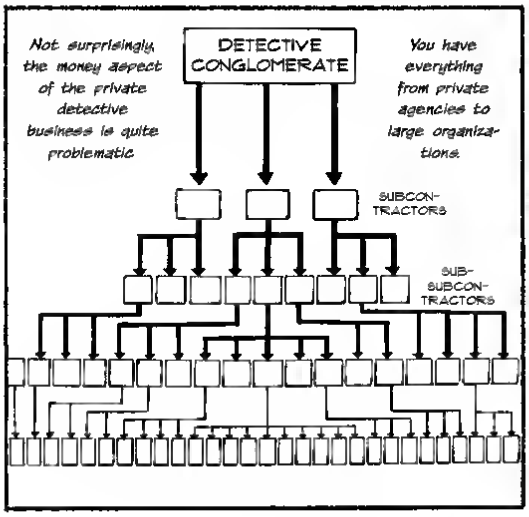


*A JAPANESE ACTOR MOST FAMOUSLY KNOWN FOR HIS ROLE AS AN INCOMPETENT PRIVATE DETECTIVE IN THE TV SHOW *TANTEI MONOGATARI* (DETECTIVE STORY)

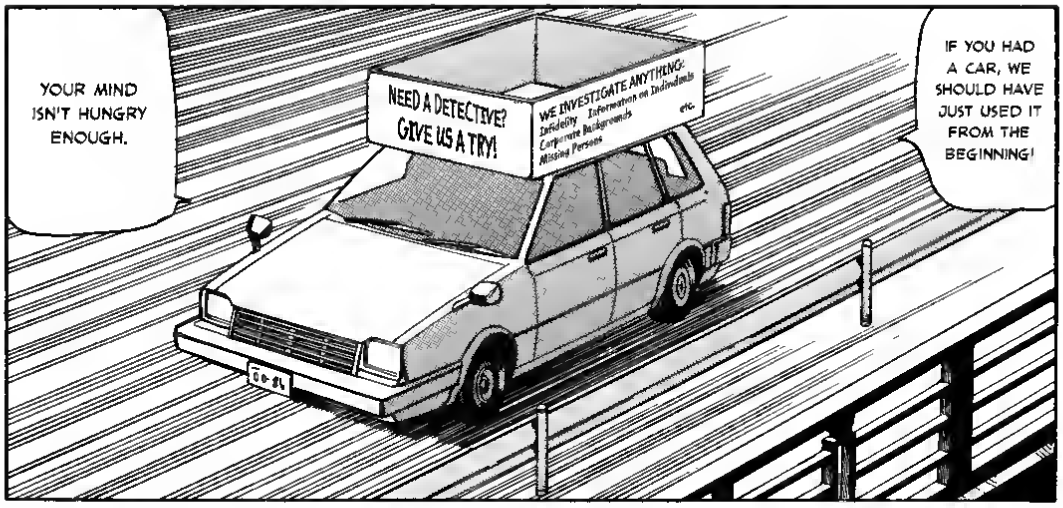

Inspired by the late Yusaku Matsuda*, I've begun working as a private detective, ensuring the hard-boiled days I've always dreamed about will finally become reality

ALL SIGNS DETECTIVE AGENCY

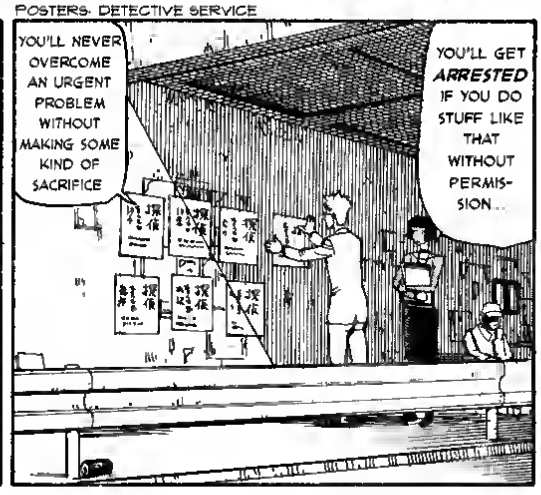



Not surprisingly, the money aspect of the private detective business is quite problematic
DETECTIVE CONGLOMERATE
You have everything from private agencies to large organizations
SUBCON-TRACTORS
SUB-SUBCON-TRACTORS

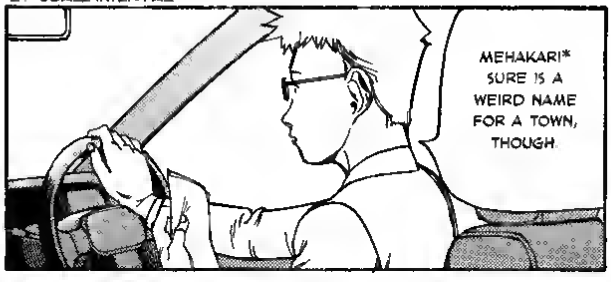
What a pain
...and some detectives even hire other detectives to spy on their rivals.
HOW 'BOUT HIRING A DETECTIVE, MISTER?
You are left to resort to unsavory advertising tactics.
WATCH OUT FOR MALICIOUS TOUTERS!
DETECTIVE AGENCY We accept every job!
I shall now be known as a "migratory detective!"
That's why I've decided to go wandering.
I can't go on living in this town.
NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF TOWN WE ARRIVE AT, IT'S GOT TO HAVE A FEW PROBLEMS!
OUR GOAL IS SOME TOWN WHERE THERE ARE NO WORKING DETECTIVES PRESENT!
YOU FOOL! WE HAVEN'T EVEN WANDERED FOR HALF A DAY YET!
I'M TIRED, BOSS...

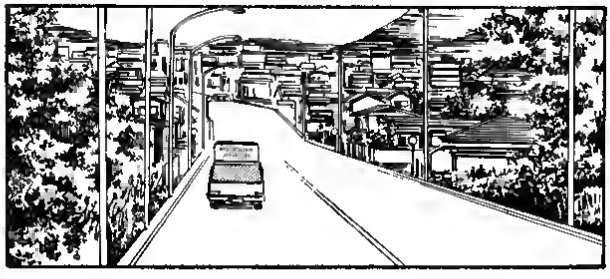

YOUR MIND ISN'T HUNGRY ENOUGH.
NEED A DETECTIVE? GIVE US A TRY!
WE INVESTIGATE ANYTHING!
Infidelity Information on Individuals
Corporate Backgrounds etc.
Missing Persons
IF YOU HAD A CAR, WE SHOULD HAVE JUST USED IT FROM THE BEGINNING!

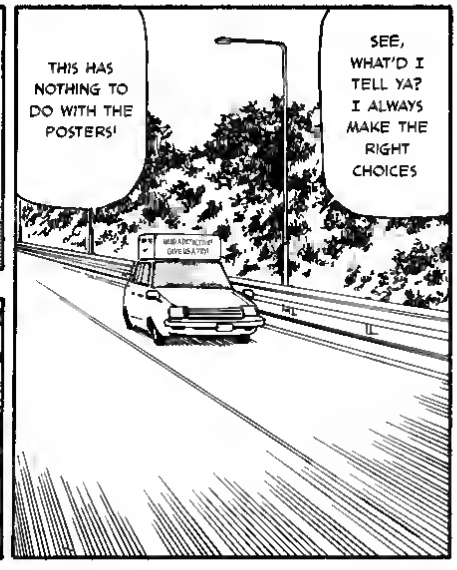
POSTERS: DETECTIVE SERVICE


YOU'LL NEVER OVERCOME AN URGENT PROBLEM WITHOUT MAKING SOME KIND OF SACRIFICE
YOU'LL GET ARRESTED IF YOU DO STUFF LIKE THAT WITHOUT PERMISSION...

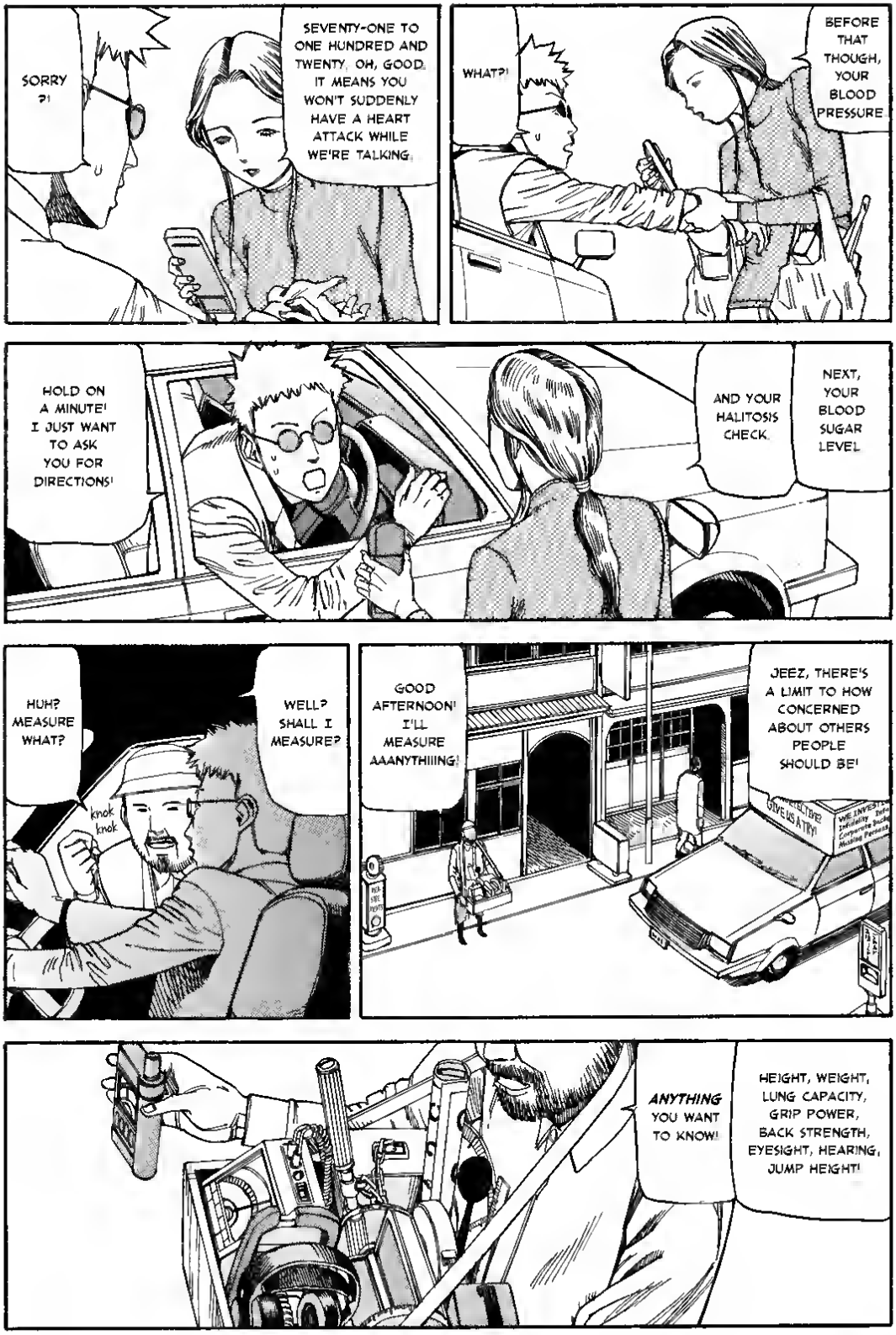
*UT: SCALE INTERVAL

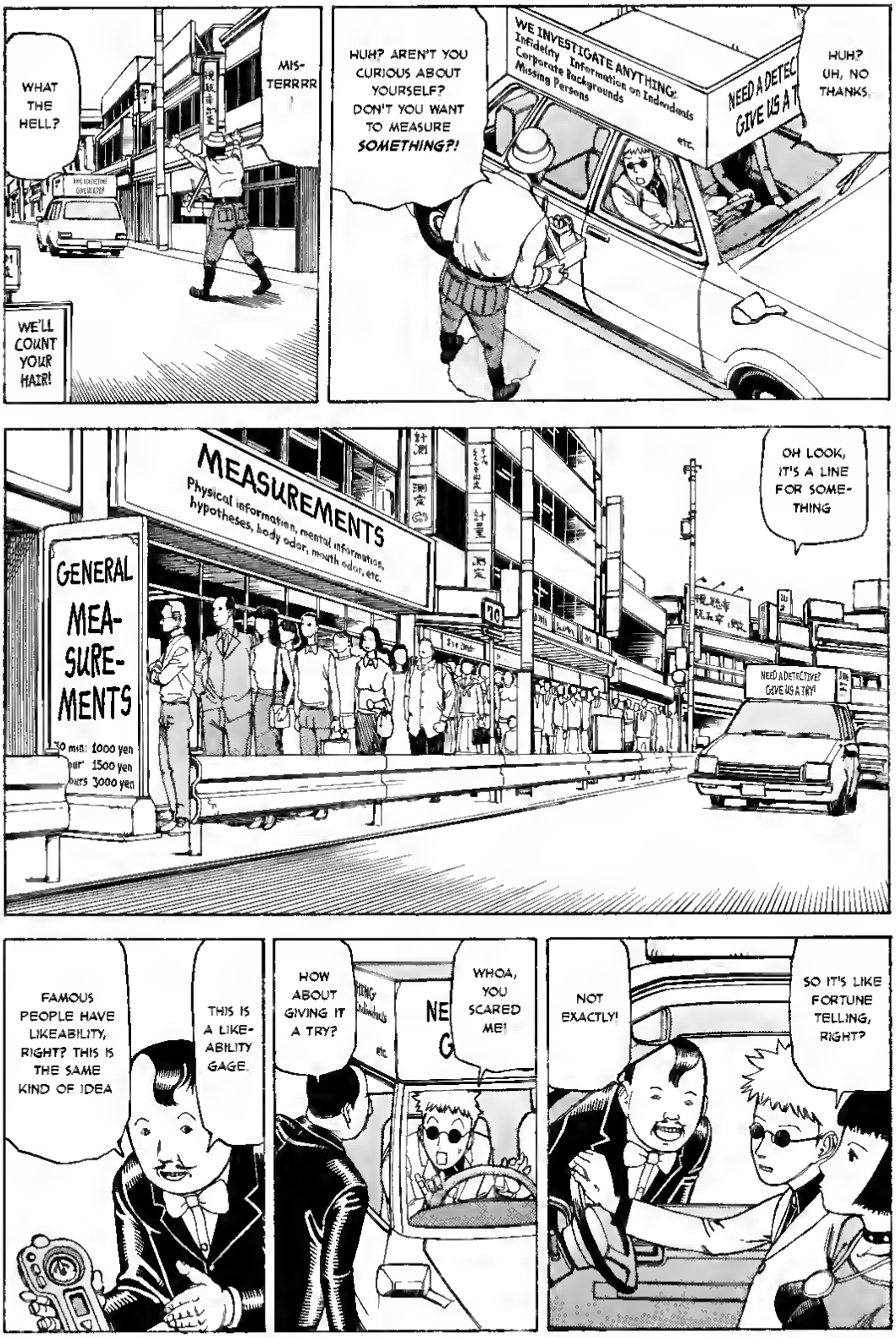




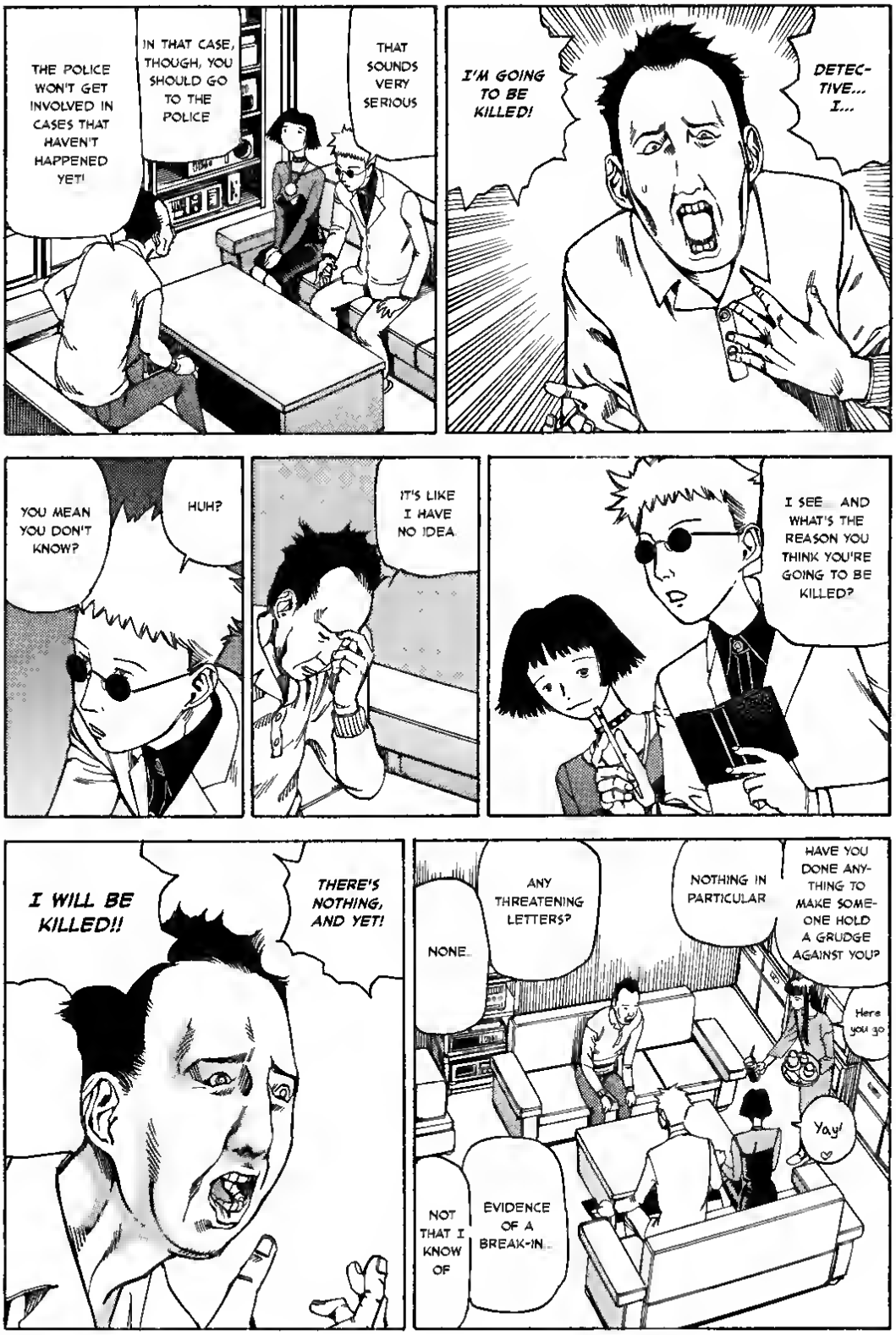


SURE
NEED A DETECTIVE? GIVE US A TRY!
EXCUSE ME, COULD WE ASK YOU FOR DIRECTIONS?
MEASUREMENTS
We measure anything!
Right there
HUH, WHAT'S THAT?
whirr whirr whirr whirr whirr
EXCUSE ME FOR A MOMENT.
CORRECT! IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS LET ME HELP!
A DETEC-TIVE...
SO THEN YOU'RE NOT FROM THIS TOWN
M-MICRO-ORGANISMS?!
VIRUSES, MICRO-ORGANISMS, IT MEASURES EVERYTHING!
A CELL METER
WH-WHAT IS THAT?
THIRTY-FIVE... OHH, YOU'RE OK PLEASE SPEAK
Thanks Measurement Office 3rd Floor
We measure your LUCK! 3rd Floor
Weight Check 2nd Floor
1st Floor


SORRY ?!
SEVENTY-ONE TO ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY. OH, GOOD. IT MEANS YOU WON'T SUDDENLY HAVE A HEART ATTACK WHILE WE'RE TALKING.
WHAT?!
BEFORE THAT THOUGH, YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE
HOLD ON A MINUTE! I JUST WANT TO ASK YOU FOR DIRECTIONS!
AND YOUR HALITOSIS CHECK.
NEXT, YOUR BLOOD SUGAR LEVEL
HUH? MEASURE WHAT?
knok knok
WELL? SHALL I MEASURE?
GOOD AFTERNOON! I'LL MEASURE AAANYTHIIING!
JEEZ, THERE'S A LIMIT TO HOW CONCERNED ABOUT OTHERS PEOPLE SHOULD BE!
ANYTHING YOU WANT TO KNOW!
HEIGHT, WEIGHT, LUNG CAPACITY, GRIP POWER, BACK STRENGTH, EYESIGHT, HEARING, JUMP HEIGHT!


WHAT THE HELL?
MIS-TERRRR
WE'LL COUNT YOUR HAIR!
HUH? AREN'T YOU CURIOUS ABOUT YOURSELF? DON'T YOU WANT TO MEASURE SOMETHING?!
WE INVESTIGATE ANYTHING:
Infidelity Information on Individuals
Corporate Backgrounds
Missing Persons
etc.
NEED A DETEC
GIVE US A T
HUH? UH, NO THANKS.
MEASUREMENTS
Physical information, mental information, hypotheses, body odor, mouth odor, etc.
GENERAL MEA-SURE-MENTS
30 min. 1000 yen
1 hour 1500 yen
2 hours 3000 yen
OH LOOK, IT'S A LINE FOR SOME-THING
NEED A DETECTIVE? GIVE US A TRY!
FAMOUS PEOPLE HAVE LIKEABILITY, RIGHT? THIS IS THE SAME KIND OF IDEA
THIS IS A LIKE-ABILITY GAGE.
HOW ABOUT GIVING IT A TRY?
etc.
WHOA, YOU SCARED ME!
NOT EXACTLY!
SO IT'S LIKE FORTUNE TELLING, RIGHT?

SIXTY-TWO PERCENT-- YOU NEED TO PUT OUT A LITTLE MORE EFFORT.
LOOK, THERE IT IS!
THEN JUST CLICK HERE AND LET THE CURRENTS RUN--
INPUTTING YOUR NAME, AGE, GENDER, AND INTERESTS...
NO NEED, NO NEED!
I HAVE COMPATIBILITY METERS AND LOVE METERS TOO!
SORRY WE'RE LATE.
DETECTIVE! I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU!
OHH, YES, FIRST-TIMERS LIKE YOURSELF MUST BE SURPRISED.
THIS TOWN SURE IS IN THE MIDDLE OF A MEASUREMENT BOOM, HUH?
WHY, THANK YOU
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE LEFT WE CAN ASK...

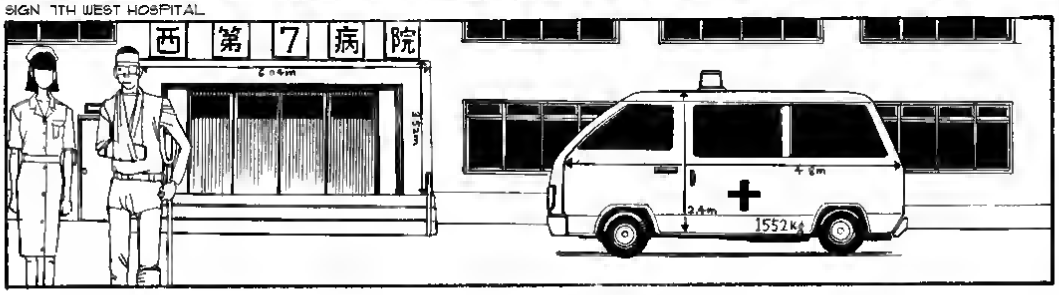

THE POLICE WON'T GET INVOLVED IN CASES THAT HAVEN'T HAPPENED YET!
IN THAT CASE, THOUGH, YOU SHOULD GO TO THE POLICE
THAT SOUNDS VERY SERIOUS
I'M GOING TO BE KILLED!
DETEC-TIVE... I...
YOU MEAN YOU DON'T KNOW?
HUH?
IT'S LIKE I HAVE NO IDEA
I SEE... AND WHAT'S THE REASON YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING TO BE KILLED?
I WILL BE KILLED!!
THERE'S NOTHING, AND YET!
NONE...
ANY THREATENING LETTERS?
NOTHING IN PARTICULAR
HAVE YOU DONE ANY-THING TO MAKE SOME-ONE HOLD A GRUDGE AGAINST YOU?
Here you go
Yay!
NOT THAT I KNOW OF
EVIDENCE OF A BREAK-IN...

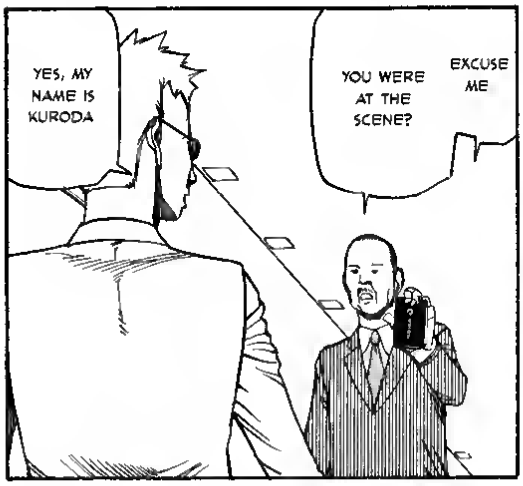
A MURDER PERCENTAGE CALCULATOR!
UMM... WHAT IS THAT, EXACTLY?
LOOK AT THESE NUMBERS!
98.2%
ON/OFF
DING A LING
DING A LING
IT'S ALL OVER FOR ME!
IT'S PRACTICALLY THE SAME THING AS BEING DEAD!
IT MEANS THAT I HAVE A 98% CHANCE OF BEING MURDERED!
EXCUSE ME, MISS?
IS THAT MACHINE ...?
YES... IT WAS SOLD IN TOWN.
GLOOP GLOOP
HE BELIEVES THINGS VERY EASILY.
BUT MY HUSBAND HE'S ALWAYS VERY EXTREME WITH HIS ASSUMP-TIONS...
YES
IT LOOKS LIKE A FORTUNE TELLING DEVICE... IS IT SOME SORT OF TOY?

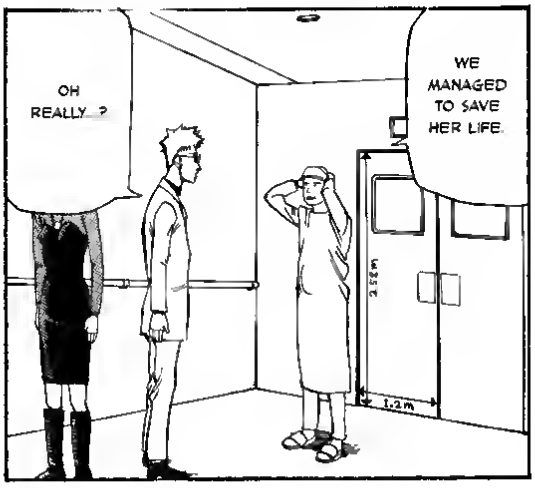
UWAAHHHH!
DETEC-TIVEEEEE! HELP MEEEE PLEAAAAAAAAASE!
HE'S NOT SOME HIGH SCHOOL GIRL PLAYING WITH A OUIJA BOARD!
STILL THOUGH, TO BELIEVE SUCH NON-SENSE
A-ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT! I-I'LL COME BACK AND CHECK ON YOU LATER.
...AM GOING TO BE KIIIIIIIILLED!
I-AH-HHH-HHH...
LET ME MEASURE MY WIFE.
THIS IS A SUICIDE METER.
ALLOW ME TO SHOW YOU PROOF.
IT SEEMS THAT YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND HOW ACCURATE MEASUREMENT INSTRUMENTS ARE, DETECTIVE.
32cm
28cm

HAHAH! THAT'S RIDICULOUS
105cm
GLURKLE GLORKLE
SO YOU'RE SAYING YOUR WIFE HAS A HIGH CHANCE OF COMMIT-TING SUICIDE?
OHH, 95%! IT'S REALLY HIGH!
THERE IT IS!
YASUDA PRECISION, INC.
32cm
SEPTEMBER
41cm
Temperature 20°C
Humidity 25%
HEY, HOLD ON!
12cm
0.42kg

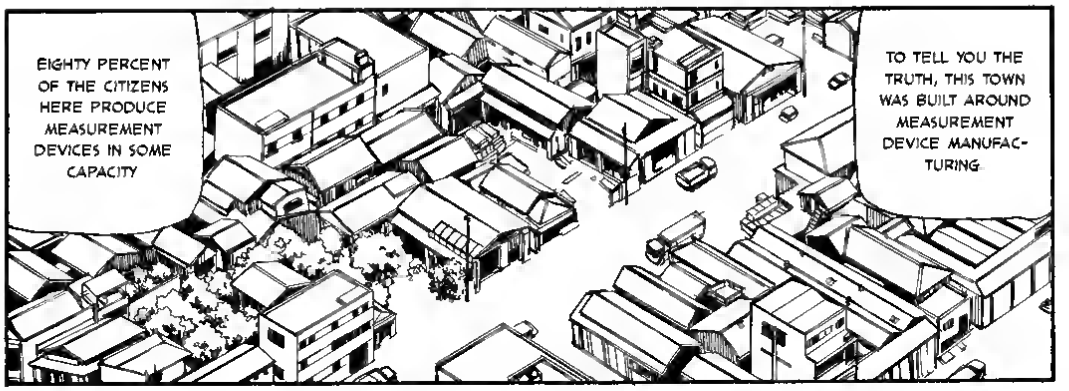
SIGN 7TH WEST HOSPITAL

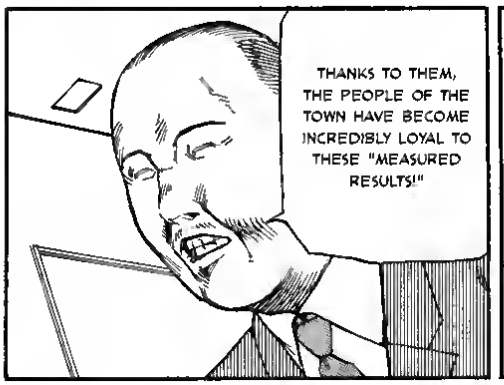


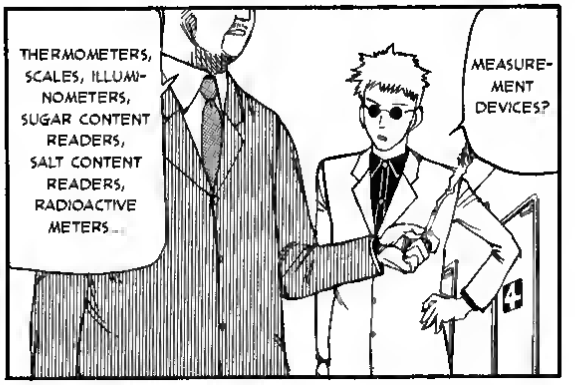


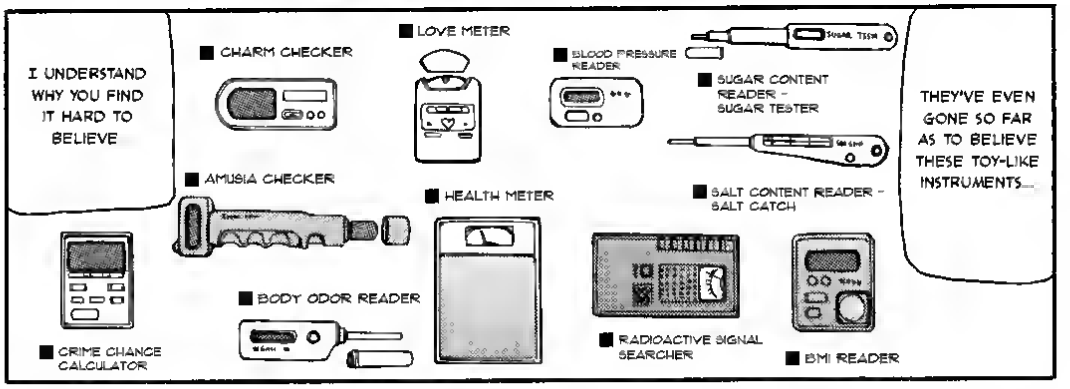


YES, I SUPPOSE
THAT COUPLE SEEMS A BIT ABNORMAL TO ME, THOUGH
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP
I THINK I UNDERSTAND THE GIST OF IT
FOR PEACE OF MIND
ACTUALLY, I OWN ONE TOO
Eyesight
Right 0.5
Left 0.7
THEY BELIEVE WHATEVER THOSE TOYS TELL THEM AND GET SOME PRETTY WILD IDEAS
THERE'S ZERO SCIENTIFIC PROOF FOR HOW IT CALCULATES... BUT AS LONG AS IT'S LOW, IT GIVES ME A FEELING OF RELIEF
IT'S SAFE, DON'T WORRY
BUT WHY?!
WHAT?!
SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT THESE THINGS HAVE AS MUCH AUTHORITY AS ANY SCIENTIST DOES?
...EVEN IF YOU KNOW THAT ACCURATE EARTHQUAKE PREDICTION IS PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE, YOU'LL STILL FEEL A BIT AT EASE.
IF AN EARTHQUAKE RESEARCHER TELLS YOU "THERE WON'T BE A BIG EARTHQUAKE FOR A WHILE..."


EIGHTY PERCENT OF THE CITIZENS HERE PRODUCE MEASUREMENT DEVICES IN SOME CAPACITY
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, THIS TOWN WAS BUILT AROUND MEASUREMENT DEVICE MANUFACTURING


THANKS TO THEM, THE PEOPLE OF THE TOWN HAVE BECOME INCREDIBLY LOYAL TO THESE "MEASURED RESULTS!"


THERMOMETERS, SCALES, ILLUMINOMETERS, SUGAR CONTENT READERS, SALT CONTENT READERS, RADIOACTIVE METERS...
MEASUREMENT DEVICES?


I UNDERSTAND WHY YOU FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE
CHARM CHECKER
LOVE METER
BLOOD PRESSURE READER
SUGAR CONTENT READER - SUGAR TESTER
AMUSIA CHECKER
HEALTH METER
SALT CONTENT READER - SALT CATCH
BODY ODOR READER
CRIME CHANCE CALCULATOR
RADIOACTIVE SIGNAL SEARCHER
BMI READER
THEY'VE EVEN GONE SO FAR AS TO BELIEVE THESE TOY-LIKE INSTRUMENTS...

...EVEN IF THE INSTRUMENT WAS AT THE SAME SCIENTIFIC LEVEL AS A FORTUNE TELLING DEVICE, YOU WOULD STILL HESITATE TO EAT IT, RIGHT?
THINK ABOUT THIS, THOUGH: IF YOU HAD A FOOD FRESHNESS METER THAT TOLD YOU A CERTAIN FOOD PRODUCT WAS PAST ITS EXPIRATION DATE...

Taking the numbers seriously has led to huge fights, resulting in an increasing divorce rate.

For example, there is one called a Cheating Checker.

■ CHEATING CHECKER
SUNMOR CORPORATION
3800 YEN

LATELY, THOUGH, THESE TOY-LIKE MACHINES HAVE STARTED TO BECOME A SERIOUS PROBLEM.

kill their children before they can be killed by them

Blood loss 1.97ℓ

■ DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PERCENTAGE READER
JAZAN PRODUCTIONS
12,000 YEN

Parents who see high numbers on their Domestic Violence Percentage Reader

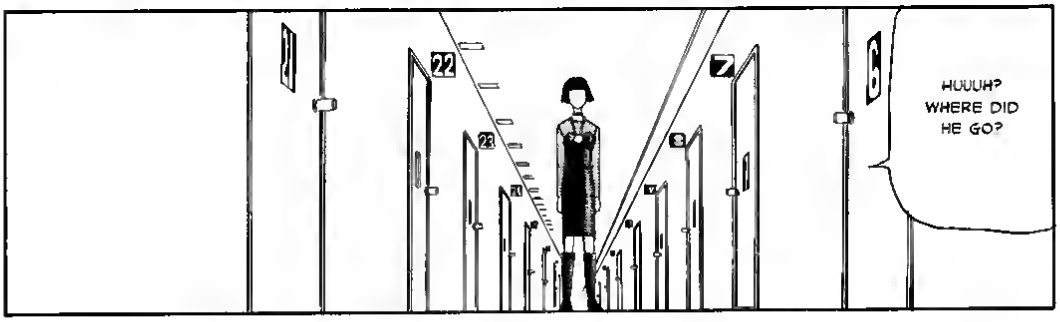
Others, as their Sexual Crime Perpetration Percentage rises, gets deluded into thinking they actually are sexual criminals, and end up committing crimes.

■ MIN CRIME PERPETRATION PERCENTAGE READER
JAZAN PRODUCTIONS
4800 YEN

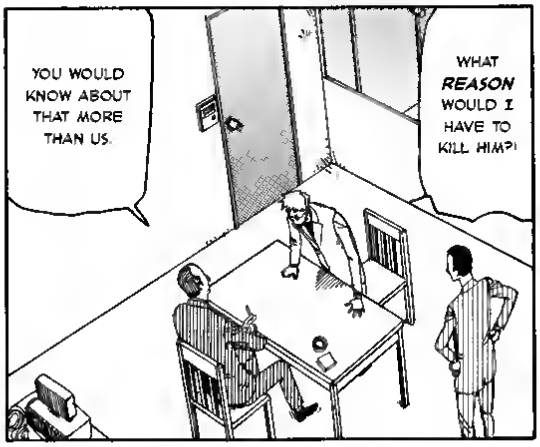
Other people despair at the numbers on Exam Pass Percentage Readers and Lay-Off Estimators and commit suicide before anything happens.

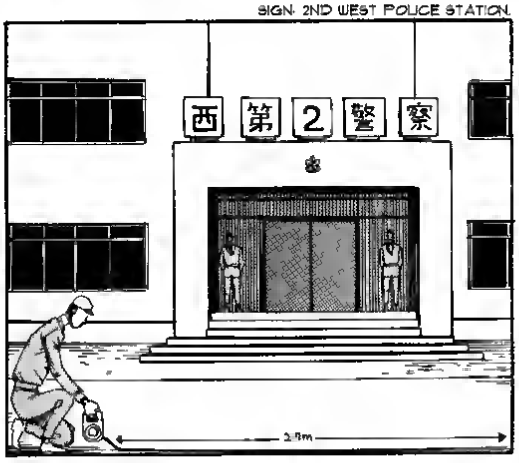
■ LAY-OFF ESTIMATOR
ASCO PRODUCTIONS
6800 YEN

IS PROOF THAT HER MIND WAS BEING CONTROLLED BY THOSE DEVICES
SO THEN THE FACT THAT THAT WOMAN TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE--
YES SIIIR!
HURRY UP AND DO YOUR BUSINESS!
WHAT?! YOU IDIOT! WHAT ARE YOU, A CHILD?!
BOSS! I'M GONNA PEE MY PANTS!
INSPECTOR!
4
5
Body temp: 27.2°C
WHAT?
WHAT?
WAIT A MOMENT, PLEASE.
IN ANY CASE, I'LL BE OFF NOW.
8
9
WE NEED YOU TO COME WITH US BACK TO THE STATION



SIGN: 2ND WEST POLICE STATION.



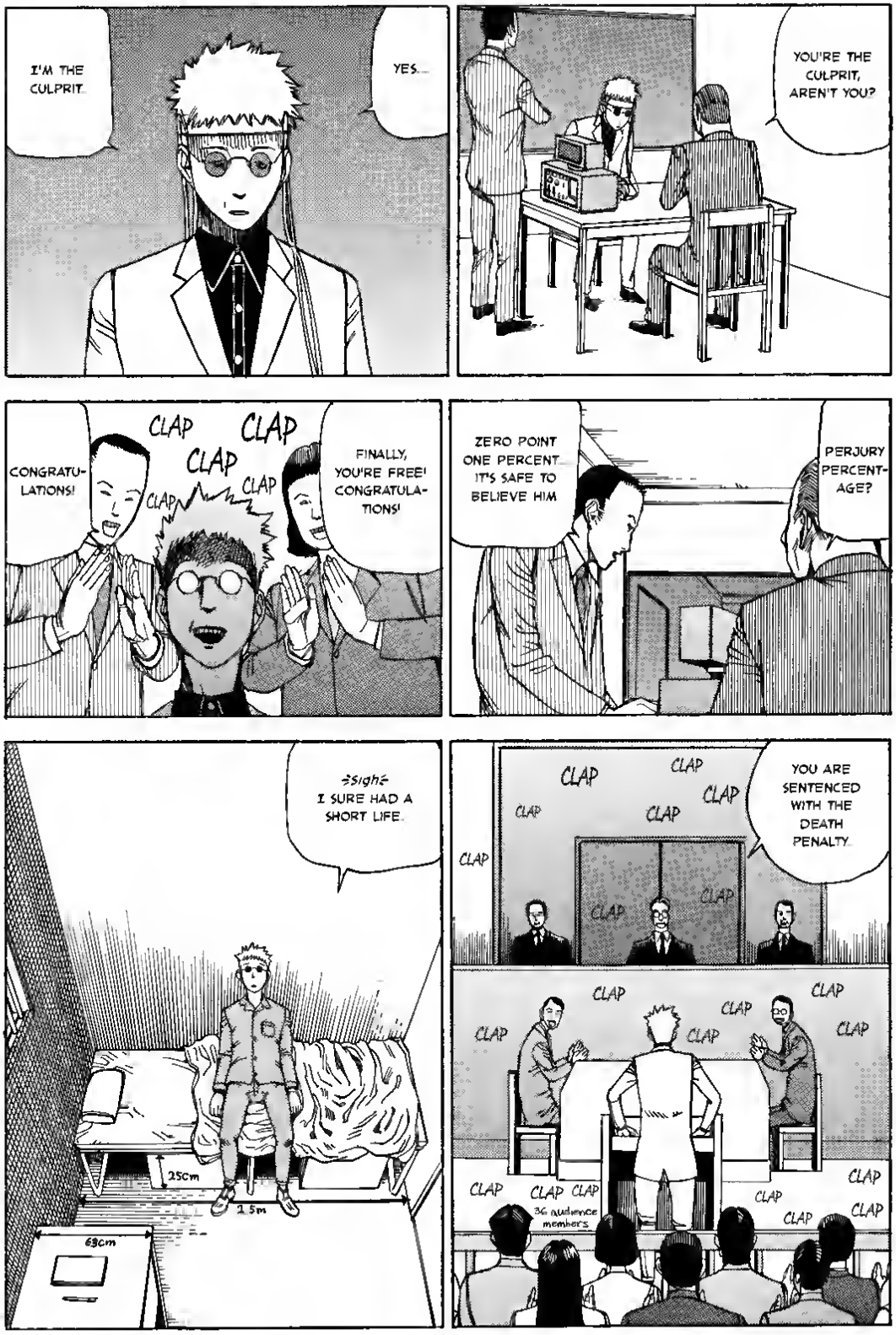


THE MEASURING DEVICE WAS CORRECT!
OH, COME ON
103cm
IT'S BECAUSE HE HAD ALREADY BEEN KILLED!
I WAS CURIOUS AS TO WHY HER HUSBAND DIDN'T ACCOMPANY HER TO THE HOSPITAL.
...WHICH RULES OUT SUICIDE.
HE WAS STABBED BY A KNIFE FROM ALL ANGLES.
8 places
...AND MADE IT SEEM LIKE HE WAS MURDERED!
IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE SANCTITY OF THE MACHINE, HE UNCONSCIOUSLY KILLED HIMSELF...
HE COMMITTED SUICIDE!
WHERE'S YOUR PROOF?!
BECAUSE YOU'RE THE CULPRIT.
THERE'S NO NEED TO.
NOPE
WHY NOT?!
2.5m
2m
1.5m
1m
HAVE YOU INVESTIGATED OTHER POSSIBILITIES YET?!
BUT HE WAS KILLED AFTER I LEFT!

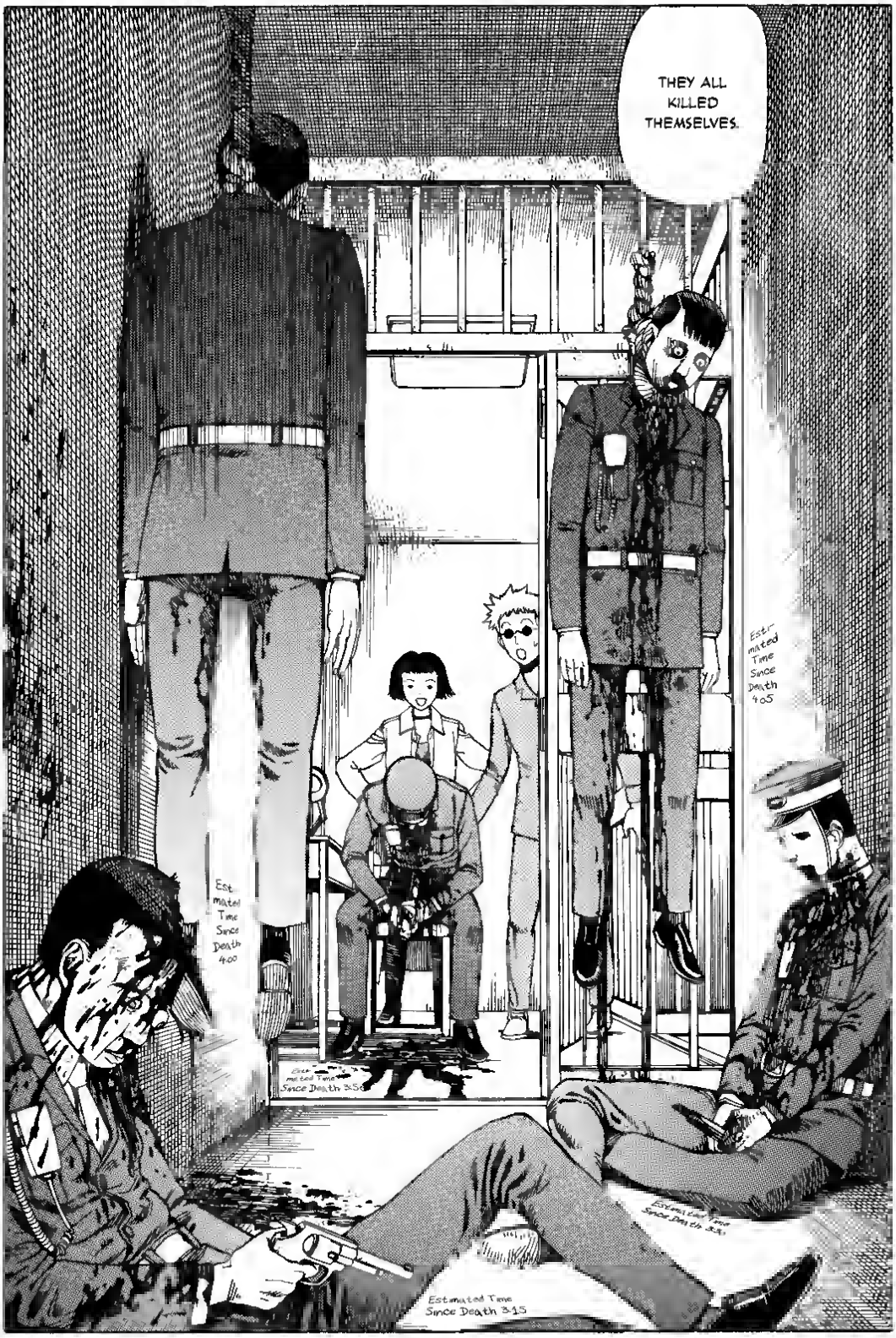
Lung Cancer Chance 82%

■ CRIME PERPETRATION PERCENTAGE READER
JAZAN PRODUCTIONS
ENTER DNA, BONE AND PERSONALITY INFORMATION TO DETERMINE CHANCE OF COMMITTING A CRIME.
320 000 YEN
NINETY-SIX PERCENT!
■ LIE DETECTOR
JAZAN PRODUCTIONS
230 000 YEN
NINETY-EIGHT PERCENT!
Weight 5.58kg
HOW CAN THOSE NUMBERS BE CONSIDERED DECISIVE EVIDENCE?!
SEE, YOU ARE THE CULPRIT!
HOORAY!
LOOK! THE CHANCE THAT HE'LL GET THE DEATH PENALTY IS 89%!
UGH!
UNFORTUNATELY FOR YOU, YOUR JUDGE WILL ALSO BE A CITIZEN OF THIS TOWN
THANKS. YOU'RE NICER THAN I THOUGHT
I'VE BROUGHT SOMETHING FOR YOU, BOSS

HUH, BUT I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH CONFI-DENCE...
YOU'RE A WITNESS! C'MON AND DO SOME-THING ALREADY!
IDIOT! THE DEATH PENALTY HASN'T BEEN DECIDED YET!
I'LL BE SURE TO CARRY OUT YOUR LAST WILL
NINETY-NINE PERCENT CHANCE OF PERJURY!
WHAT ARE HIS NUMBERS?
I... DIDN'T DO IT...
NINETY-EIGHT PERCENT
ONE HUNDRED PERCENT
NINETY-FIVE PERCENT
I don't know if it was due to the numbers' magic or not, but, as the number of measurement tests I was subjected to rose into the hundreds...
UHHH... YOU'RE MISTAKEN...
NO MATTER HOW HARD YOU TRY, THE MACHINES WILL NEVER FAIL!
NINETY-NINE PERCENT!
...I gradually began to believe their results myself


I'M THE CULPRIT...
YES...
YOU'RE THE CULPRIT, AREN'T YOU?
CONGRATULATIONS!
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
FINALLY, YOU'RE FREE! CONGRATULATIONS!
ZERO POINT ONE PERCENT... IT'S SAFE TO BELIEVE HIM
PERJURY PERCENTAGE?
=Sigh=
I SURE HAD A SHORT LIFE...
25cm
1.5m
69cm
YOU ARE SENTENCED WITH THE DEATH PENALTY...
CLAP
36 audience members

HUH? REALLY?
IT'S MY FIRST ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL, SO I'LL GIVE YOU A FREE TRIAL.
HEY! YOU CAN'T PEDDLE YOUR WARES HERE!
HEY, WOULD YOU LIKE TO MEASURE ANYTHING?
OH MY, THAT SURE IS A PROBLEM!
NINETY-EIGHT PERCENT?!
IT WAS SIMPLE.
HOW DID YOU GET INSIDE?
1.0m
2.66m
12
Speed: 18 km/h
AH! YOU'RE HERE ALREADY?!
SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING, BOSS!
WHA?! YOU...?!
NOW'S YOUR ONLY TIME TO ESCAPE


THEY ALL KILLED THEMSELVES.
Estimated Time Since Death 4:00
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